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SUBJ: STORMFURY: TYPHOON MODIFICATION RESEARCH

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED TRANSFER OF STORMFURY TO THE PACIFIC WITH METEOROLOGICAL OFFICIALS ON OCTOBER 2. THEY FAVOR EXPERIMENT FOR 1976 AND 1977 BUT SEEK SPECIFIC ASSURANCES THAT NO EXPERIMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. THAI OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BACKGROUND PAPERS SENT TO EMBASSY AND PROVIDED TO THEM CLEARLY SHOW STORMFURY AREA IN PACIFIC PROPER AND NOT IN SOUTH CHINA SEA. NEVERTHELESS, THEY WILL PROBABLY REPEAT REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC ASSURANCES FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE ESCAP/WMO TYPHOON COMMITTEE MEETING IN MANILA NEXT WEEK.

2. THE THAI OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION AS GIVEN IN REFTEL B. EMBASSY BELIEVES THEY ARE ALSO PREPARED TO BE A CO-SPONSOR BUT HAVE NOT MADE FINAL DECISION ON THAT. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT U.S. DELEGATION TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO SEEK EARLY MEETING WITH CHIEF THAI DELEGATE TO PERSUADE HIM TO CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTION. HE IS CAPTAIN PRASERT SOONTAROTOK

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AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE THAI EMBASSY IN MANILA.

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